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TO MESSAGE CENTER, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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MESSAGE CENTER, PEARL HARBOR PLEASE PASS TO "AMELCO ENGINEER CO"

ATTN: C. GRIFFIN

NAIROBI FOR REDSO/EA

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SUBJECT: AMELCO

1. TOO MANY LOOSE ENDS TO LEAVE AS PLANNED. WILL ADVISE  
NEW SCHEDULE IN FEW DAYS.

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO HADLOCK. ALL ITEMS URGENTLY  
NEEDED FOR FINAL ACCEPTANCE.

3. ITEMS 1 THRU 8 ARE FOR HERCULES ENGINES MODEL D2300  
ON BOOSTER PUMPS. CHECK AGAINST PARSONS LIST.

ITEM 1 - 1 EACH P/ N 266656 FUEL INJECTOR PUMP WITH GOVERNOR  
AND BRASS CONNECTIONS FOR FUEL LINE.

ITEM 2 - 2 EACH P/ N 260674 FUEL LINE ASSY.

ITEM 3 - 2 EACH P/ N 290515 LEAK- OFF MANIFOLD TUBE ASSY.

ITEM 4 - 2 EACH P/ N 290516 MANIFOLD TUBE ASSY.

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ITEM 5 - 2 EACH P/ N 173494 FUEL LINE ASSY, FILTER TO FUEL PUMP.

ITEM 6 - 2 EACH P/ N 4926 THERMOSTAT ADJUSTABLE AT 7525 MODEL.

ITEM 7 - 2 EACH P/ N 26695 GASKET AND SEAL ASSY.

ITEM 8 - 1 EACH MODEL M-5630 RUNNING TIME METER. NOTE: ALL RUNNING TIME METERS SEEM TO BE ERRATIC, PLEASE ADVISE PROBABLE CAUSE.

ITEM 9 - 2 EACH LENS FOR LIGHTING FIXTURE INDUSTRIAL TYPE, REF PO 140-03763 ITEM 2.

ITEM 10 - 4 GALLON HIGH HEAT RESISTANT ALLUMINIUM PAINT FOR EXHAUST PIPES ( MAY HAVE BEEN ORDERED - DO NOT DUPLICATE).

ITEM 11 - 1 EACH TRERICE PRESSURE GAUGE 0-7 KG/ CM LUBE OIL PRESSURE - IN ( PER TELEX 15 FEB) DO NOT DUPLICATE.

ITEM CANDIDATES WERE PRECLUDED FROM FURTHER TELEVISION APPEARANCES, LANUSSE WAS TAKING UNFAIR ADVANTAGE. SUBSEQUENTLY, CAMPORA ADDRESSED A FORMAL REPLY TO MOR ROIG WHICH LISTED SIXTEEN IRREGULARITIES IMPOSED BY THE GOVT ON THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, INCLUDING THE REFUSAL TO ALLOW PERON TO RETURN, THE REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE FRENTE TO CHARTER A CMAPAIGN TRAIN AND IMPEDIMENTS TO CHARTERING AIRCRAFT, THE CAMPAIGN OF DEFAMATION AGAINST THE FRENTE CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVT BEHIND THE MASK OF A COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC, AND THE ADDITION OF NAMES OF DECEASED VOTERS TO THE LISTS. CAMPORA CONCLUDED THAT THIS WAS HARDLY THE CLEAN ELECTORAL PROCESS WHICH HAD BEEN PROMISED BUT THAT THESE EFFORTS ON THE GOVTS PART WOULD BE MASSIVELY REPUDIATED AT THE VOTING URNS.

3. CAMPORA MIGHT WELL HAVE COMPALINED OF LANUSSE' S SPEECH FRIDAY MIDNIGHT WHICH WAS NOT THE BIPARTISAN MESSAGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATED. LANUSSE DID, ON THE ONE HAND REAFFIRM THAT THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE HONEST AND THAT POWER WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO WHOMEVER WON; ON THE OTHER, HOWEVER, HE INDULGED IN A SCARCELY CONCEALED APPEAL NOT TO VOTE FOR THE FRENTE. ARGENTINES NOW HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT A FREE DEMOCRATIC GOVT WHICH WOULD RESPECT CONSTITUTION, HE SAID, OR THEY COULD CHOOSE THE OTHER PATH AND SUBJECT THE REPUBLIC TO ANARCHY, CORRUPTION, FALSE MESSIANIC APPEALS AND TO THE TYRANNY OF ONE MAN' S WILL.

4. NOR WERE CAMPORA' S SIXTEEN POINTS WITHOUT SUBSTANCE. THE GOVT HAS WITHOUT DOUBT RESORTED TO EXTRAORDINARY MESAURES IN ITS EFFORTS TO IMPEDE THE FRENTE' S CAMPAIGN. ESSENTIALLY, HOWEVER, THESE HAVE BEEN HARASSING TACTICS AIMED AT SWAYING PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE PERONISTS. MOST HAVE BEEN CLUMSY AND MAY HAVE HAD THE EFFECT OPPOSITE TO THAT INTENDED. IN ANY EVENT, NOW THAT

ELECTION DAY HAS ARRIVED, ONLY MASSIVE FRAUD CAN CHANGE THE OUTCOME. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS FEASIBLE OR LIKELY. EACH PARTY HAS ITS OWN WARDENS AT THE POLLS TO GUARD AGAINST FRAUD. MOREOVER, IN OUR JUDGEMENT, WHILE THE GOVT HAS HARASSED THE FRENTE, IT PROBABLY INTENDS TO CONDUCT AN HONEST VOTE COUNT. CERTAINLY THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT IRREGULARITIES DURING THE DAY. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE REPORTED ASSAULT ON A POLLING BOOTH IN CORDOBA AND A SHOOTING INCIDENT IN BAHIA BLANCA, THE ATMOSPHERE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY CLAM. THE VOTER TURNOUT AIDED BY BEAUTIFUL WEATHER, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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LARGE. SEVERAL OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED THAT THIRTEEN MILLION OR MORE MAY HAVE VOTED OUT OF AN INSCRIBED TOTAL OF JUST OVER FOURTEEN MILLION. DESPITE LARGE NUMBERS, VOTING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT. LINES AT MOST VOTING BOOTHS OBSERVED BY EMBASSY OFFICERS DURING DAY HAD DWINDLED BY MID- AFTERNOON AND HAD BEEN PROCESSED COMPLETELY BY 6 P. M. ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, VOTING PLACES WHICH FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER HAD OPENED LATE THIS MORNING WOULD STAY OPEN LONG ENOUGH AFTER 6 P. M. TO TAKE CARE OF ALL STANDING IN LINE. FRENTE JUSTICIALISTA VOTING WARDENS WITH WHOM EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT DURING DAY SO FAR HAVE PRONOUNCED THEMSELVES SATISFIED WITH HONESTY AND CORRECTNESS OF PROCEDURES -- THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SCATTERED REPORTS OF COMPLAINTS FROM OTHER PARTS OF COUNTRY.

5. ALL POLLS HAVE NOW CLOSED AND VOTE COUNT IS BEGINNING. ARGENTINES ARE AT THIS POINT CONGRATULATING THEMSELVES ON EXEMPLARY CONDUCT WHILE CASTING THEIR BALLOTS AND ARE SITTING BACK TO WATCH RESULTS.  
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